



Proposed Noble Dog Park

Master Planning – Community Meeting

February 1, 2012

Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services



Agenda – Proposed Noble Dog Park

- **Introductions**
- **Welcome by Councilmember Chu**
- **Background - Greenprint Overview**
- **Location Context**
- **Dog Park Elements**
- **Concept Plans**
- **Next Steps**
- **Discussion**



Introductions

- **Councilmember Kansen Chu**
- **Dave Mitchell, Capital Parks Manager**
- **Cindy Rebhan, Operations Parks Manager**
- **Stephanie Fong, CD 4 District Director**

Welcome Remarks

Councilmember Kansen Chu Council District 4

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Background

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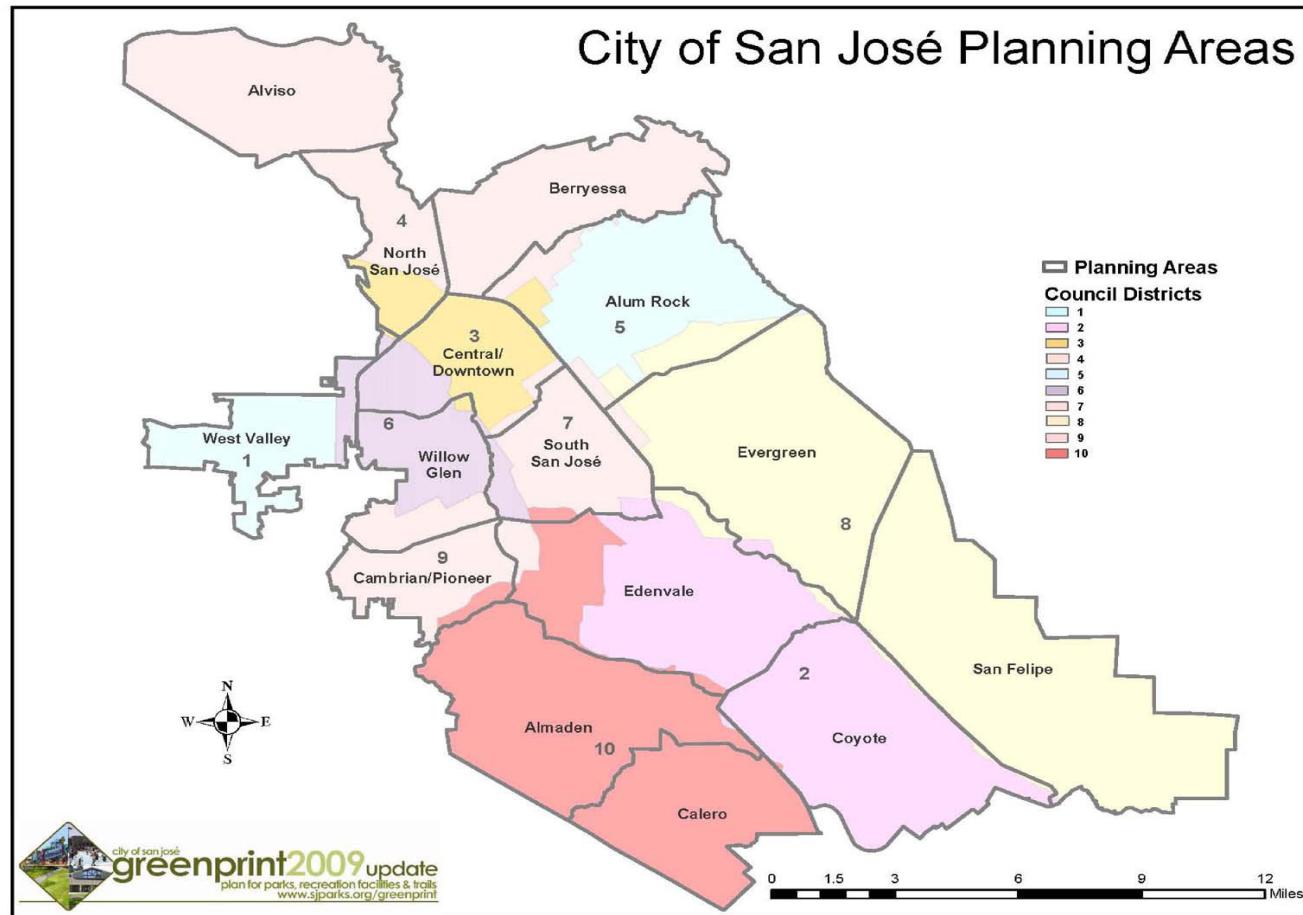
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plan for parks, recreation facilities & trails



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Background



Balance Park Facilities for Planning Area



City Dog Parks



- 1 – CD 9 – Butcher Dog Park**
- 2 – CD 3 – Delmas Dog Park**
- 3 – CD 10 – Fontana Dog Park**
- 4 – CD 10 – Miyuki Dog Park**
- 5 – CD 3 – Olinder Dog Park**
- 6 – CD 2 – Raleigh Linear Dog Park**
- 7 – CD 3 – Ryland Dog Park**
- 8 – CD 1 – Saratoga Creek Dog Park**
- 9 – CD 3 – Watson Dog Park**



Other Dog Parks



Milpitas – Ed Levin County Dog Park

Santa Clara – Reed Street Dog Park

Sunnyvale – Las Palmas Park & Dog Park

San José – Hellyer County Park Off Leash Area

Background



Why create a Dog Park?

- **Provide a space where dogs may be legally unleashed**
- **Provide a social gathering space for dog guardians**
- **Reduce dog waste in the City's parks**
- **Reduce conflicts between dogs and other park users**
- **Provide local access to Facilities per the Greenprint**

Background



Where to create a Dog Park?

- **On City land not reserved for future programmed use**
- **Within view of a street for surveillance and access**
- **Does not conflict with other parks areas or activities**
- **Near a potable water source**
- **Parking is available – Street and/or Park Site**

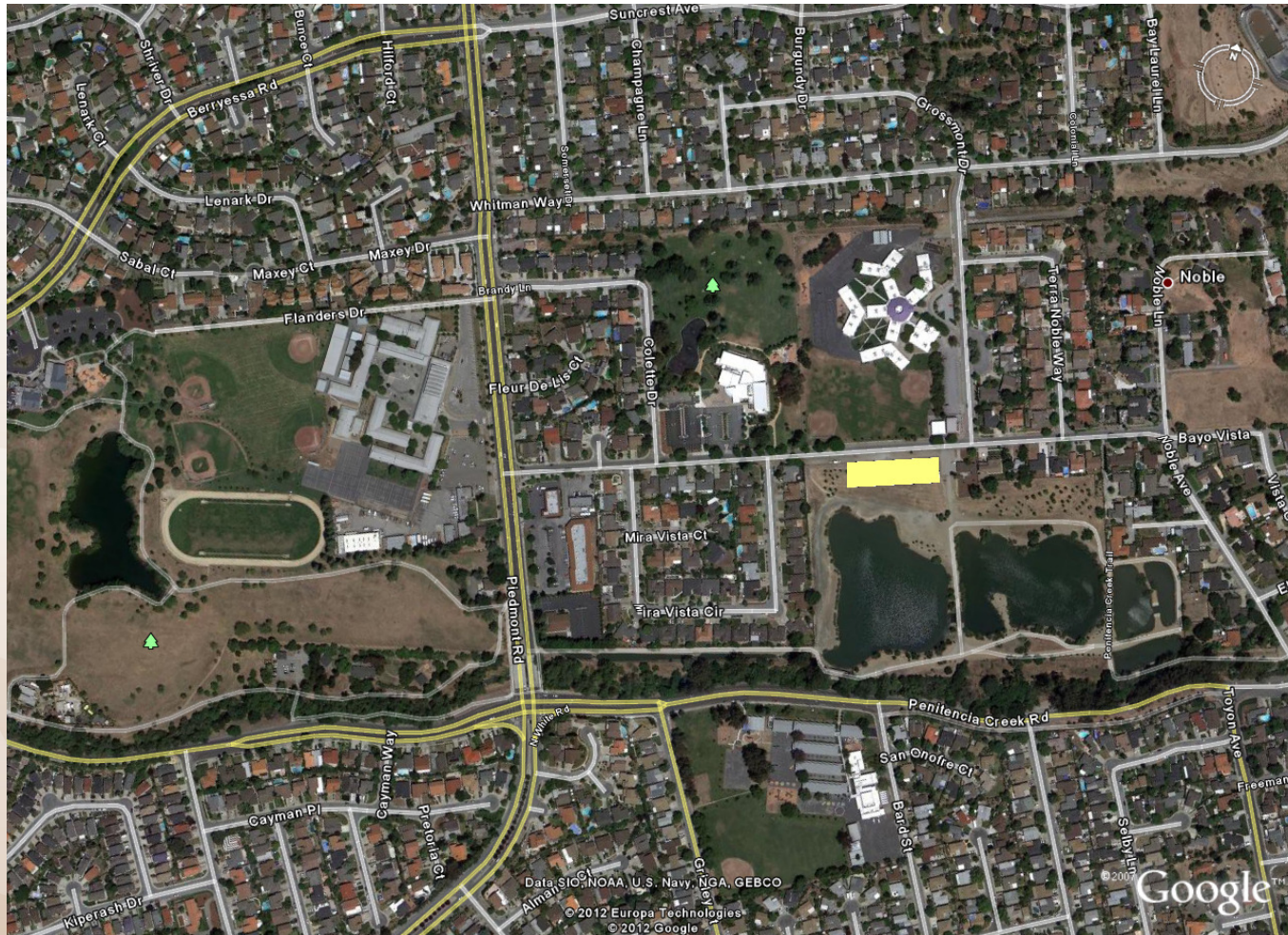
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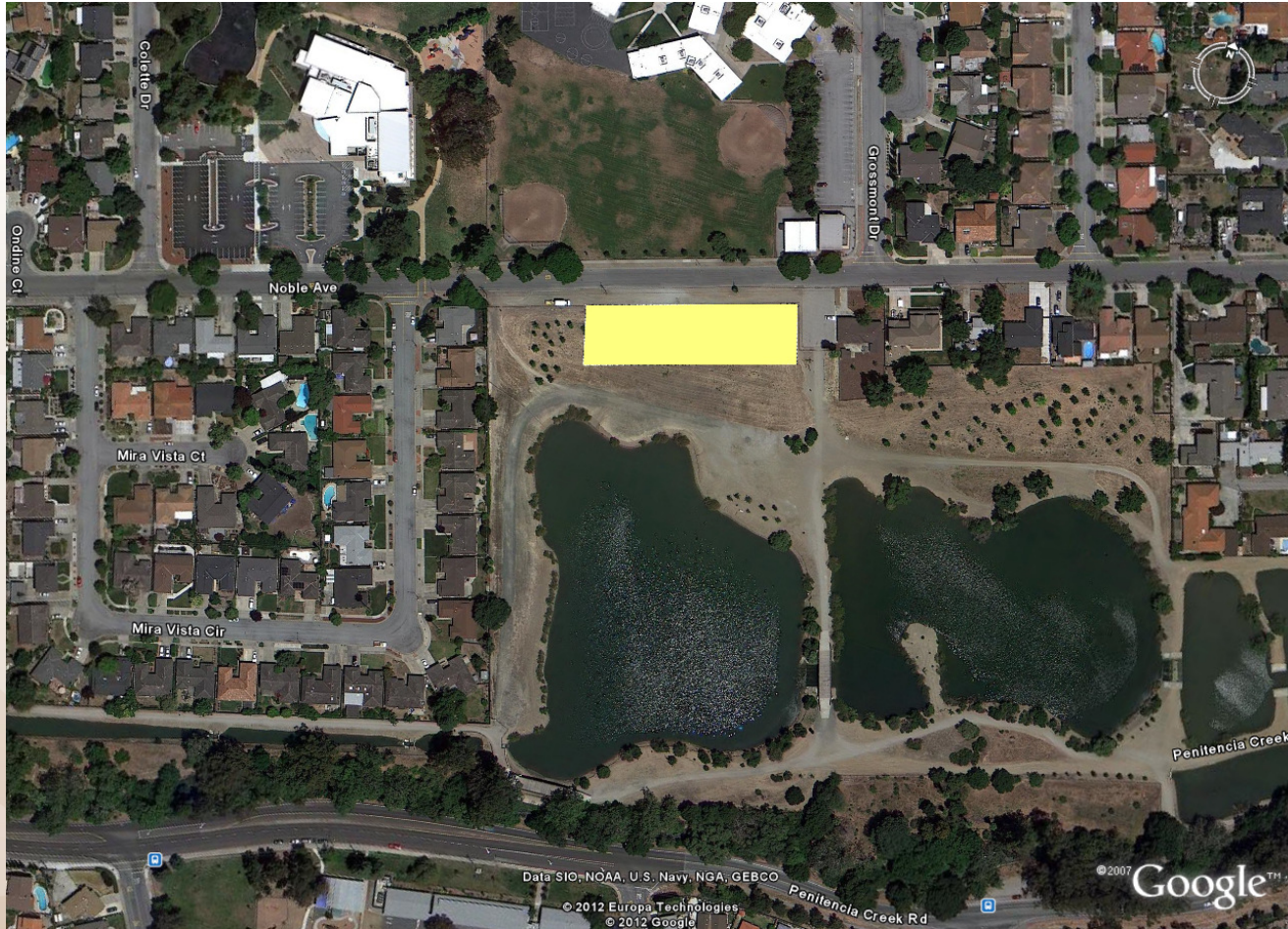
When to create a Dog Park?

- **Aligns with the City's Greenprint goals**
- **Community support for the Dog Park**
- **Funding is available for:**
 - **Design**
 - **Construction**
 - **Operations and Maintenance**

Location Context



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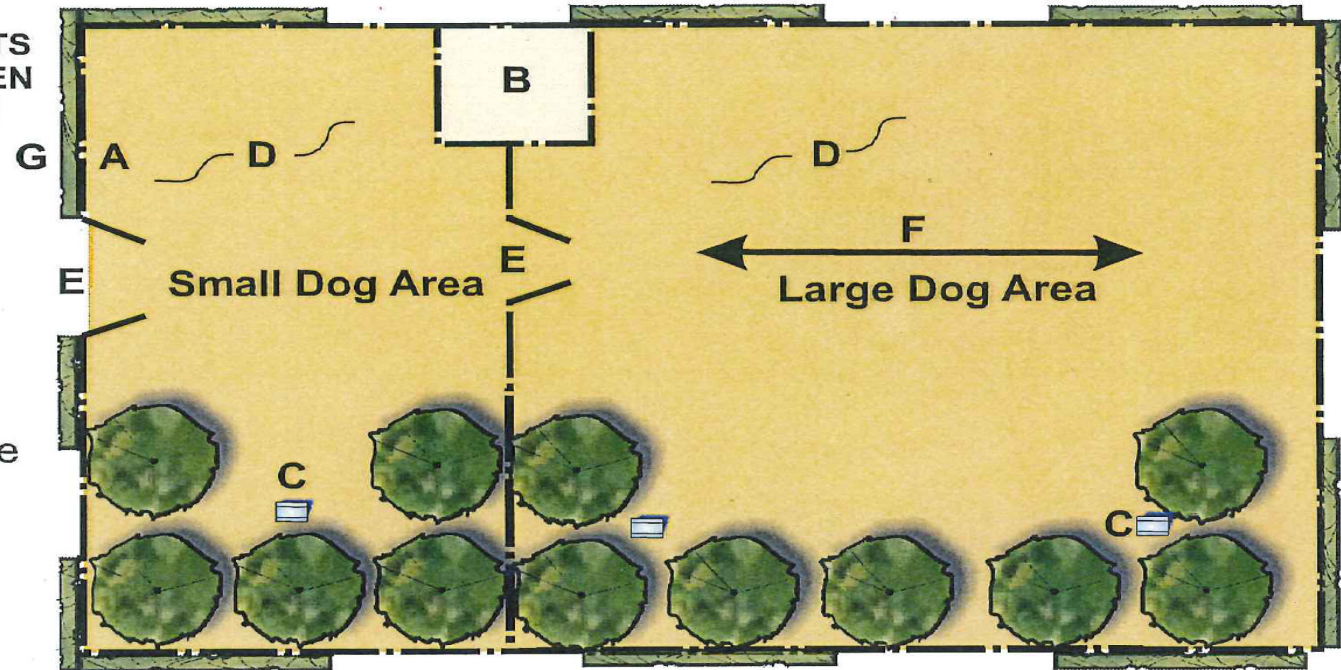




MEDIUM SIZED PARKS

REQUIRED ELEMENTS FOR PARKS BETWEEN 1/4 AND 3/4 ACRES IN SIZE

- A Perimeter Fence
- B Unleashing
Entry Area
- C Furnishings
- D Surfacing
- E Maintenance Gate
- F Area to Toss Ball
- G Planting



PLAN VIEW OF TYPICAL MEDIUM SIZED FACILITY - Not To Scale

Typical Dog Park Elements

Fencing

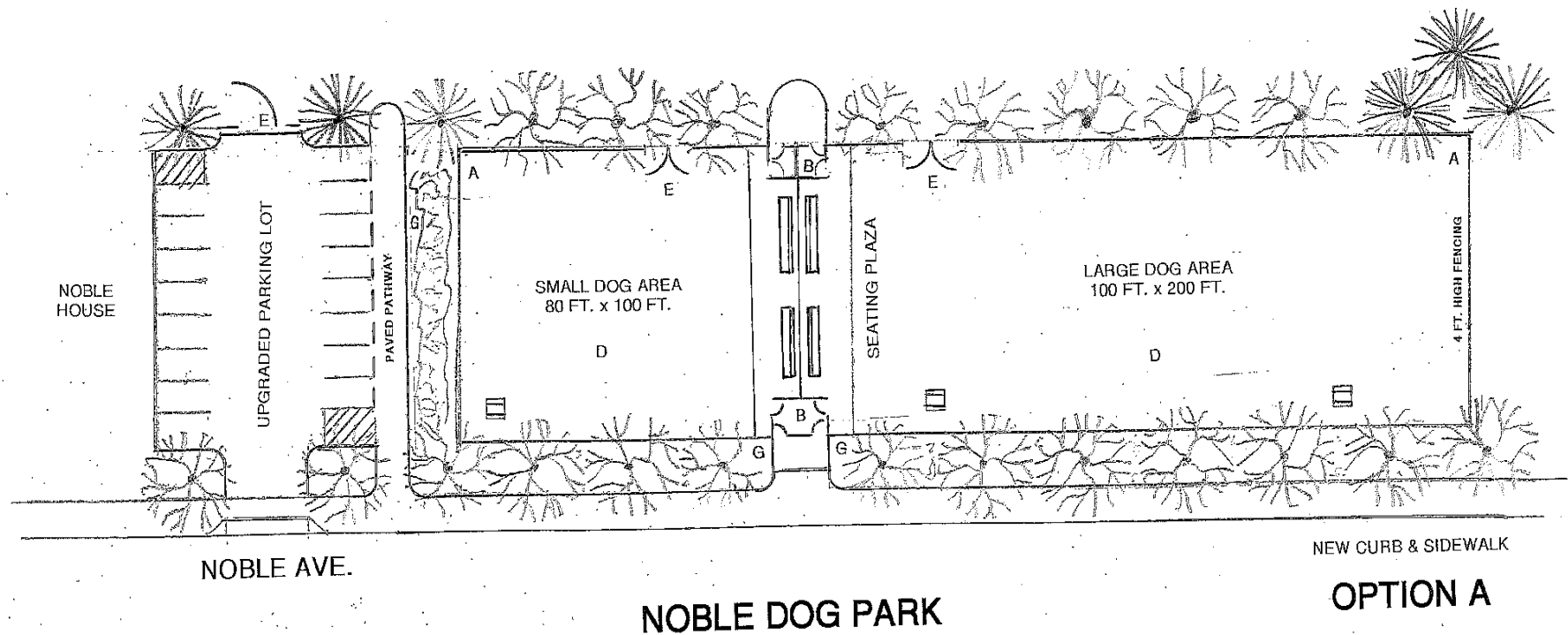


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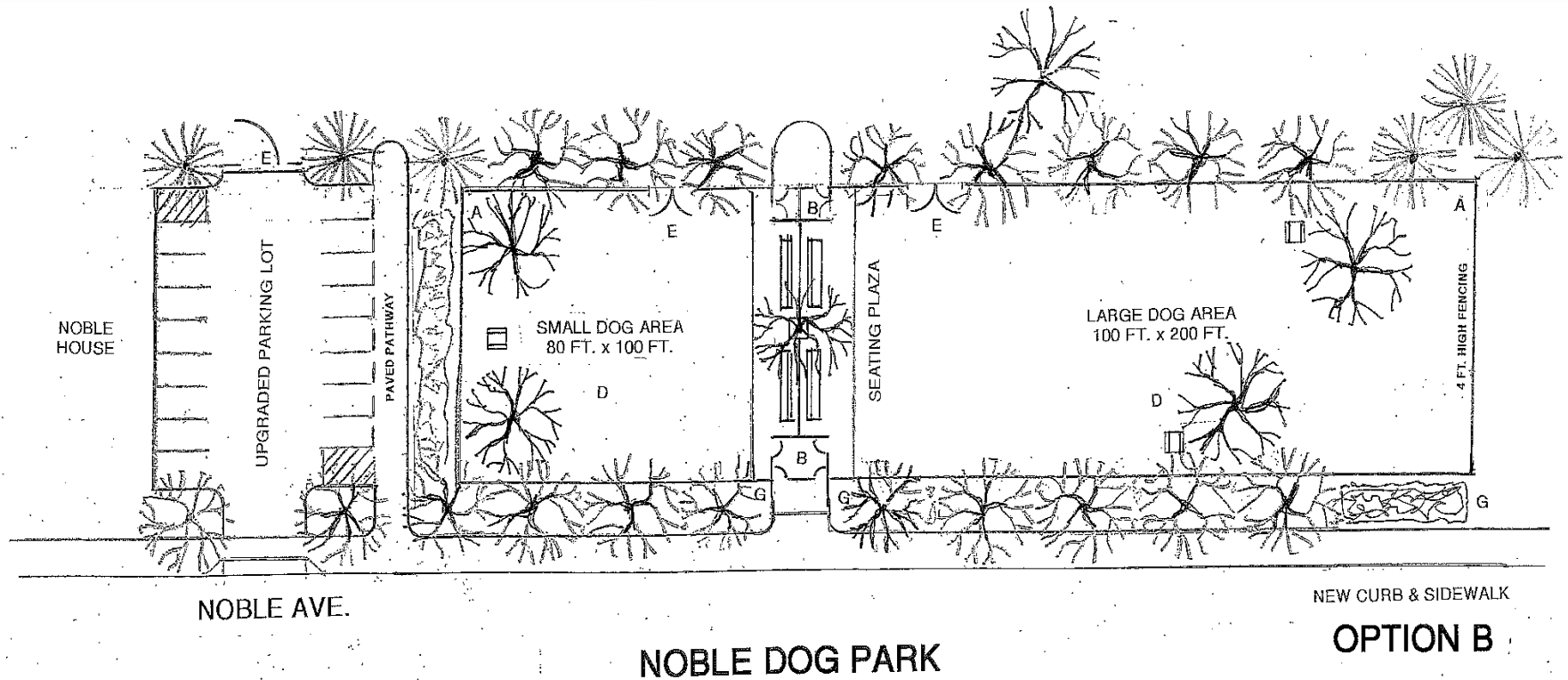
Furnishings



Concept Plan



Concept Plan



Next Steps



Master Plan Process

- **Community Meetings**
- **Define a Concept Plan**
- **Master Plan Document & Environmental Review**
- **Naming of the Dog Park Facility**
- **Parks and Recreation Commission Hearing(s)**
- **City Council approval of the Dog Park Master Plan and Facility Name**

Next Steps



Construction Process

- **Prepare Plans and Specifications per Master Plan**
- **Bid Out the Documents for Dog Park Project**
- **Open Bids and Award a Construction Contract**
- **Monitor Construction Work**
- **Final Construction Acceptance**
- **Open for Public Use of the New Dog Park**

Discussion



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- 1) What type of surfacing material?
- 2) Any water quality concerns regarding the percolation ponds?
- 3) Will dogs be allowed to swim in the percolation ponds?
- 4) Will the site have a public restroom?
- 5) Will the City consider a public restroom in the future?
- 6) What is the timeline for this project and future meetings?
- 7) What is the distinction between small and large dogs?
- 8) Will people be drawn into the community to use the dog park?
- 9) The dog park will need to provide additional parking.
- 10) Any environmental concerns regarding this location?

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- 11) Will the dog park be lighted?**
- 12) Will the surfacing material be irrigated?**
- 13) Who will maintain the Dog Park? How often?**
- 14) Enforcement of the dog park regulations?**
- 15) Shade needs to be provided beyond the proposed trees.**
- 16) What are the street frontage improvements?**
- 17) Will drinking fountains be provided?**
- 18) Hours of parking on street and in the lot should be limited.**
- 19) What are the hours of use for the dog park?**
- 20) What is cost to maintain the dog park?**
- 21) Benches, picnic tables and doggie bags should be provided.**

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- 22) Can the large dog area be larger?
- 23) Can the community donate toward the dog park?
- 24) Noble Avenue is heavily used by cyclists and joggers.
- 25) Keep parking on the dog park side of the street.
- 26) Existing parking lot needs to be larger.


Conclusions

**No major oppositions from the group for the dog park.
Community would like more details regarding the
park's design elements and parking solution.**



Thank you for attending the
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Berryessa Branch Library
Community Room***

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